

Naval Sea Systems Command

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NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER



Decision Support Center

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Overview

The Decision Support Center (DSC) in the Theater Warfare Center provides a state-of-the-art facility/laboratory to conduct collaborative meetings and explore new concepts, methodologies, software and hardware related to decision-making processes. Using modern CSCW (Computer-Supported Collaborative Work) techniques and groupware technology, the DSC provides the capability for efficient, effective decision-making at the highest levels. The DSC features interactive hardware, software, network connectivity and technical expertise to support warfighters and senior program managers in making decisions related to Theater Warfare Initiatives. Video Teleconferencing (VTC) capabilities exist for connectivity with individuals or facilities in virtually any geographic location. The DSC is open to any Dahlgren Division group, as well as other groups upon approval, in need of a decision meeting location.

Benefits

Groups can expect the following benefits when using the Decision Support Center rather than traditional meeting techniques:

- Increased productivity
- Focused meetings
- Group participation
- Immediate meeting results, minutes, action items
- Audio/visual information support
- Group voting and consensus
- Remote site participation
- Distributed Collaboration

DSC Capabilities

Several features designed to enhance meeting productivity and allow local and remote participants to take part in meetings allow the DSC to offer the following capabilities:

- Computer laptops for hands-on participation
- Seating for additional attendees
- Unclassified connectivity to the NSWC network
- Worldwide Internet connectivity
- Direct connectivity to selected laboratories
- Video Teleconferencing Capability (VTC)
- State-of-the-art collaborative software (Ventana, Microsoft, Expert-Choice and others)
- Electronic whiteboard with network connectivity
- Trained facilitators and technical support
- Information repository

Future DSC Capabilities

Once the planned expansions in connectivity and classified environment are complete, the DSC will be able to offer:

- SIPRNET connectivity
- Classified meeting environment
- Multimedia development and presentation
- Creation of process models in a group setting
- Connectivity to include:
 - Control Systems Advanced Concepts and Technology (CSACT)
 - Modeling and Simulation Focus Center (M&S Focus Center)
 - Theater Warfare Center C2 Lab
 - Coastal Systems Station, Dahlgren Division, NSWC

Scheduling

If you wish to see a demonstration of the DSC's capabilities, please contact Ms. Mila Denson at 540-563-2284. The Decision Support Center is located at NSWCDD, Dahlgren, VA in Building 180, room 137.

To schedule a meeting at the Decision Support Center, contact the DSC several weeks before the scheduled event. Ms. Denson will set up a planning session to help you plan a successful meeting.



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